IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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HELMUT BECHTEL ET AL

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ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE WITH A TRANSPARENT CATHODE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to entry of the Request for Continued Examination, please amend the application as follows:

This preliminary amendment is in response to the Final Official Action dated October 30, 2006, in which all of the currently-pending claims were finally rejected. In order to place this application in better condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered and that the claims be amended as follows: